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...Swiss Jewish leaders in Lon... conferred with Government ... on methods to be adopted ... United Nations after the ... in restoring to the rightful ... property confiscated by ... in the occupied ..., several neutral coun... warned their nationals in oc... Europe not to buy enter... formerly owned by Jews. ... Governments of Sweden, ...land and Portugal advised ... nationals living in Nazi... Europe not to invest any ... in enterprises owned in ... days by Jews. The neu... nationals were warned that ... Governments would not be ... position to help them after ... when the United Nations ... the confiscated property ... to their original Jewish ...

... was expressed in Jew... over the failure of the ... United Nations declaration, ... intervention of property ... by the Nazis, to include ... and Italy in the state... ... Switzerland pledged to ... property seized by the Axis ... in the occupied countries ...

... a report received ... occupied Shanghai, ... Japanese military auth... ... Jewish ship... ...

Refugee Problem To Be Discussed

Great Britain has given sanctuary to 100,000 refugees from Europe, and her colonies are providing refuge for even more, the British Information Services reported.

The information has been communicated to the U.S. State Department and was given out in connection with the proposal taken up by Secretary of State Cordell Hull in his note of Feb. 25 to Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador, that the problem be dealt with by the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees and that British and American representatives meanwhile hold an exploratory conference at Ottawa.

Palestine received 18,000 between 1939 and 1942. Four thousand Jewish children and 500 adults are due to leave Bulgaria for Palestine. The British Government has further undertaken to receive in Palestine, if the necessary arrangements can be made, up to 29,000 Jewish children with a proportion of adults by March 31, 1944.

"The advantage of further reception of refugees in Great Britain," said the statement, "is that additional persons received required not only shipping to transport them there, but also new shipping demands to cover their food and other supplies when they have arrived."

At a prayer service in London for persecuted Jews throughout the world, Archbishop Lord Lang of Lambeth said that the Germans unless given plainly determined ... to stop persecuting ... in all ... of South ... which ... the Warsaw, Lublin, Radom, Cracow, and Galicia districts has been received by the Polish Government in London. Altogether 45 Jewish towns and 13 ghettos have been established, from which all non-Jews have been excluded.

It is feared that the order for the total concentration and isolation of Jews is the last step in the campaign for the annihilation of Polish Jewry. The ghetto order makes it possible for the Nazis to complete the extermination of the Jewish population in Poland unnoticed by the outer world.

The Nazi press has admitted that 325,000 Germans brought from bombed areas in Germany to the Polish area incorporated in the Third Reich have been accommodated in houses formerly occupied by Jews. Furthermore, arrangements are being made to send 185,000 more Germans during the next few months and they, too, will be accommodated in ex-Jewish homes.

Early in the fall of 1942, the Radom ghetto was "liquidated" by the Germans. The Nazis wanted on time, employing to the full the bloody methods used to destroy the Warsaw ghetto. The extermination of the Jews began with the murder of the patients of the Jewish hospital and the inmates of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Of the 30,000 persons locked behind the ghetto walls, only 8,000 were left after several days. These were spared because they were employed in the Radom munitions works and in other industrial enterprises working for the Germans.

In July 1942, Himmler visited Warsaw. He inspected the Warsaw ghetto and showed great interest in the Jewish question. On leaving, he declared that "there are too many Jews, they are too prosperous, and they should be physically exterminated." Furthermore, he added, "the Jews are the scum of mankind and must be treated as such." Referring to the Fuhrer's wish to put an end to the Jews, he ordered that the Warsaw ghetto be "liquidated."

This order marked the beginning of the horrible tragedy. For several weeks after Himmler's departure the Jewish Community Council of the Warsaw ghetto was forced to supply a daily quota of 6,000 persons for deportation to the east. The victims were crowded into railway cars and taken to ...

J.D.C. AIDS 600 YEMENITES TO REACH PALESTINE

The helping hand of the Joint Distribution Committee has reached out to the pathetic end of the Arabian peninsula in the form of an emergency appropriation of $20,000 to enable 600 Yemenite Jews to emigrate to Palestine, it was disclosed by Joseph C. Hyman, the J.D.C.'s Executive Vice-Chairman. Many of the Yemenites, who recently received their certificates for the Holy Land, are so destitute that they are lying unsheltered in the streets of Aden, a British Crown Colony on the Red Sea.

"Though this type of emigration," said Mr. Hyman, "differs from the J.D.C.'s normal activity of aiding war victims to find havens in the United States, Central and South America and Palestine, as exemplified by the nearly 10,000 European Jews whom the J.D.C. helped to these lands since Pearl Harbor, it was felt that the particularly distressing conditions of the Yemenites justified the special grant."

The J.D.C.'s grant is being matched by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and by relatives of the emigrants to make the evacuation possible. This is one of the many unfortunate situations which the J.D.C. is continually being called upon to meet all over the world in addition to its regular programs of relief and rehabilitation.

Last Step For ...

Giraud Makes Surface Move On Vichy Decrees

Gen. Henri Honore Giraud's provisional government formally severed all connections with Vichy France and Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, on March 7 at Algiers when Gen. Giraud declared in a statement to the press that a "decree signed in Vichy has no effect in French Africa." Gen. Giraud and his government continue to make surface moves toward liberal government and political reforms, says the New York Times correspondent, Drew Middleton, but in most respects they are essentially the same as they were when they first took office. What is needed is a salesman who will convince them that the cause of the United Nations is just. They already know that cause will win.

Virtual repeal of the Vichy laws of 1940, by which France copied Germany's Nuremberg Jewish laws marked a long step forward in Gen. Giraud's program of political, economic and social reforms.

For onethe provisional government has clamped down hard on a group which had deviated from the democratic line, abolishing the department and dismissing the minister who had published two minor changes in the laws governing Jewish participation in the French war effort.

The government, which was shaken by the playing of Russia's national anthem on the radio recently, was shocked by the publication of two decrees in the official journal related to the status of Jews in Algeria.

Gen. Giraud, who still signs his name to all communications as "Giraud" in the manner of ... supreme commander of all French in North Africa is now on record as nullifying all decrees signed in Vichy, which means the end of legal backing for the anti-Semitic elements in North Africa.

Gen. Giraud's action in removing Maurice Bemty, whose department published the offending laws, can be recognized as a step toward the elimination of those elements in the government who still retain a sneaking affection for Vichy and collaboration.

But it is difficult to balance this admirably liberal step with the furore caused by the playing of the Internationale over the American radio time on the Algiers sta...

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Z.O.A. Gets U.S. Treasury War Bond Award

The Zionist Organization of America has received the "number one" citation of the Treasury Department, for "distinguished services rendered in behalf of the war-saving program."

Morris Rothenberg, of New York, chairman of the Zionist national war-effort committee, received the award on behalf of the organization at the national Zionist headquarters in Washington in the presence of representatives of the Treasury and a group of noted Zionists. The presentation was made by William C. Fitzgibbons, special assistant to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

In presenting the certificate of award, Mr. Fitzgibbons expressed sincere appreciation of the Treasury to Mr. Rothenberg as well as to Louis E. Levinthal, president; Simon Rhetner, executive director, and all officers and members of the Zionist Organization of America throughout the country for the enthusiastic and whole-hearted manner in which they have responded to the nation-wide war-bond drive under the slogan "Zionist America Mobilizes for Victory."

Announcing war-bond sales by members of the Zionist Organization of America during February aggregating more than $10,207,000, Mr. Rothenberg, in accepting the award, declared that "we Americans and as Zionists we are happy to have rendered this service to the war effort of our country, knowing as we do that every war ...

Jewish Slaves Labor In Desert For Italians

An unusual experience recently befell Major L. Rabinowitz, Senior Jewish Chaplain in the M.E.F., when he was in the Libyan Desert during the pursuit of Rommel's remnants, reports the London Jewish Chronicle.

It was in what he described as "the nightmare stretch between Bou Ngem and Sollum," the only unexploited 20-mile piece of road from Alexandria to Tripoli, that he saw a notice-board left behind by the Italians in their retreat. "I Comp. Ebrei." It was almost unbelievable, said Major Rabinowitz. But it did not need any profound knowledge of Italian to translate this as "1st Company of Hebrews."

Removing the board, the Chaplain took it with him; but for five days afterwards the matter remained unsolved. In one Polish Indian unit, where a small ... Italian, he ventured that it ... "Ebiri, a place 50 (Italy)"! But ... three solutions came three weeks later.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. M. Ein, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenblatt, Marlowe Avenue.

Miss Betty Markus, St. John, N. B., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Rubin, Vendome Avenue.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Bernard S. Berlin, (B. S.) R.C.N. V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Berlin, Monkland Avenue, is leaving at the end of the month to take up his duties at Cornwallis, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Vendome Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

Mrs. B. Kohn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ossr, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Richstone, MacDonald Avenue, went by plane to Chicago, where they were guests of her brother, Dr. M. Ashkenazy, at the Michael Reese Hospital.

Mrs. T. Leavitt, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Bercovitch, Atwater Avenue, are in Lakewood, N.J.

Mrs. Bernard Payton, of Larchmont, N.Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Douglas Avenue, has returned from Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. M. Margolick, Prince Albert, has returned from Boston, Mass., where she visited Mrs. Charles Albert.

A. Kellner, Kira Avenue, has returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. [illegible] Greenstein and son, Paul, [illegible] Outremont, [illegible] Rabbi Greenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levitt, Outremont, presented him with a Victory Bond, cash and other gifts. Mrs. M. H. Cohen thanked the hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, is in Chicago, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Levi.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road, have returned from Boston, Mass.

Captain and Mrs. Victor Ogulnik and daughter, Diane, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogulnik, Hellrage Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lande, Summerhill Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vineberg, Peel Street, spent a few days at Mount Tremblant.

Mrs. Hyman Grover, Roslyn Avenue, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Littwick, of Ottawa.

Mrs. M. Simon, Sr., Mount Royal Hotel, has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mayer.

Mrs. D. Tannenbaum, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Boston, Mass., where she has been some time visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Michael Brofman.

Mrs. B. Albert, Douglas Avenue, joined her husband at Palm Beach, Florida.

NEUTRALS WARN NATIONALS NOT TO BUY FORMER JEWISH ENTERPRISES

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Jewish businessmen cannot pay the fines, their stocks and even household possessions are confiscated and sold at auction for the benefit of the Japanese occupation authorities.

The municipal council of Tripoli ordered local Italian banks to extend loans to the Jews of Tripoli equivalent to ten percent of the wealth confiscated from the Jews when the Axis occupied the city, according to reports received at Cairo.

During the Axis occupation of Libya, the Italian authorities in Tripoli ordered all Jewish bank deposits "frozen." These funds, it was reported, were then transmitted to Italy. When the British troops entered the city, they found the Jewish community poverty-stricken and without any source of income.

In the expectation that the United Nations will compel Italy at the end of the war to return the funds seized from the Jews of Tripoli, the municipal council voted to authorize loans to the Jews upon the guarantee that these loans will be repaid when the Jews receive their confiscated deposits and investments from Italy.

GIRAUD MAKES SURFACE MOVE ON VICHY DECREES

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tion. This rendition of the anthem of a nation which continued to fight on at the point where other nations folded aroused leaders of French North Africa to a pitch at which they wrote letters to American officers and passed the buck between themselves with magnificent skill.

Although this is a minor factor, it is indicative of the attitude of Gen. Giraud and his government toward Russia.

JEWISH SLAVES LABOR FOR ITALIANS

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[illegible] Rabbinowitz and the Kehilla leader.

Inquiry established a pitiful story. In the past months the Italians in Libya and adopted Nazi measures against the Jews. They were [illegible] British push began, they were taken in vehicle to Tobruk and [illegible] Italians [illegible] Fascists in the [illegible] "Shabbat," Almighty God.

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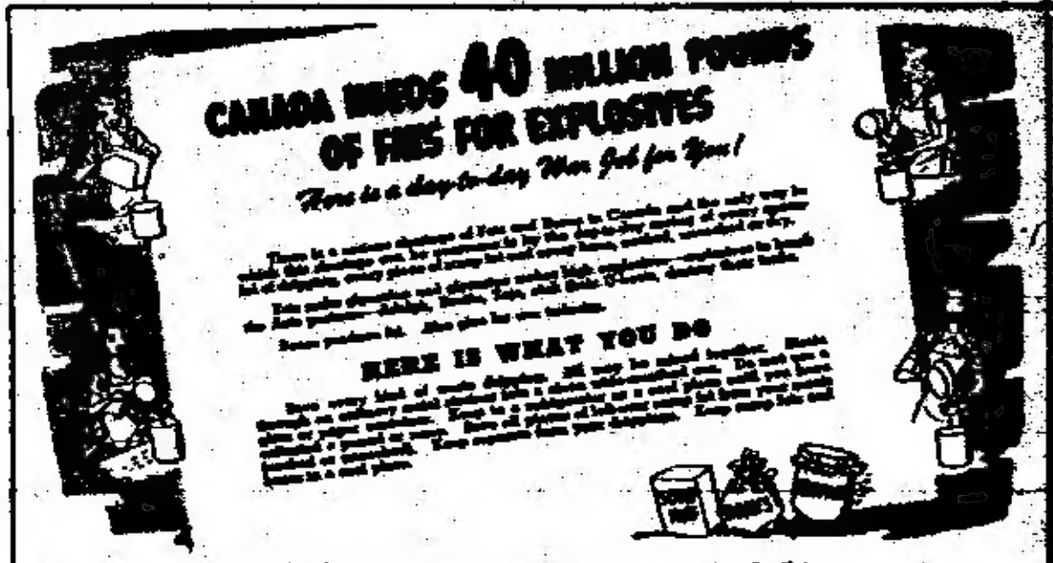

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...Polsky, of Ottawa, ... Samuel Solomon, ... Mrs. Polsky visited their ... Simpson, Maple ...

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Polonsky, formerly Miss Clara Segerman, have taken up residence at 3600 ...

... of Montreal, who ... the home of Mrs. H. ... Avenue, were hosts ... of the military funeral of her husband, Harold J. Lesky, a veteran of the last World War.

Flying Aircraftsman Jack Fels, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Fels, formerly Miss Sybil Hornby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornby, Dorchester Avenue, are now in Vancouver, B.C., where Leading Aircraftsman Jack Fels is stationed.

... Richard H. Gold, Wheeler Air Force, has returned from Ogoppe, Ontario, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, 5707 Hutchison Street.

Mrs. F. M. Lavine, of Utica, N.Y., has returned home after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Moses and family, Champagneur Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Shuster, Miller Avenue, spent a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mrs. M. Perlman, Querbes Avenue, was at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. S. Dallistrek, of Three Rivers, Quebec, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahamson, Solomon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Isaacson, Durocher Street, gave a birthday party, in honor of their daughter Vilma's sixteenth birthday. Fifty guests were present and the tables were decorated with roses and carnations.

A kitchen shower was held in honor of Miss Dorothy Robbins, fiancee of Izzie Frishling. Hostesses were Mesdames S. Hirsch, H. Robbins, and D. Adensky. About two hundred guests were present and the table was decorated with roses.

Mrs. Ben. Hinson, entertained at a mahjong evening at her home, 1120 Bernard Avenue, honoring her sister, Mrs. H. Yaffe, of Quebec City. A buffet supper was served, and tea was poured by Mrs. H. Yaffe, assisted by Mrs. P. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinstein, Hutchison Street, entertained at a dinner party at their home in the honor of the engagement of their son, Spr. Sidney Weinstein, R.C.E., to Miss Nettie Solsky. Covers were laid for forty guests at tables decorated with fruit and flowers.

Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Pont, Dollard Avenue, were hostesses at a tea in honor of Miss Ethel Quint, a bride-elect of March 21. Covers were laid for thirty guests at a table decorated with spring flowers, and Mrs. S. Cohen poured.

Mrs. H. Batuk was hostess for Miss Gertrude Solsher, a bride-elect of March 13, at tea in the Queen's Hotel. Others present were Mrs. I. Kurt, and Miss Sarah Solsher, the bride's sister, and Miss Ida Kurt. The honoree was presented with silver candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernhart, Durocher Street, gave a party on their daughter Theodore's fourth birthday. Her friends there were: Marvin Tabenn, Jack Kern, Arthur Pollack, Martin Goldman, Lilian and Florence Joseph, Rose and Mary Ann.

A member of the Military Depot Staff, No. 4, Tunkerman Avenue Hospital, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornby, Durocher Avenue, is spending his furlough in New York.

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Canadians In The War

Major Bert Sucharov, R.C.E. of Winnipeg, was named to the Order of the British Empire, the second Canadian Jewish soldier to be given this honor, and Corporal Louis Goldstein of Montreal was awarded the British Empire Medal. Major Sucharov, who is 34, was second in command of the R.C.E. at Dieppe. His father, Mr. Sucharov, is a farmer at Springfield, Man. He is married to the former Miss Lilli Irene Sucharov, lives in Sussex, England. He has graduated in civil engineering from the University of Manitoba and joined the Canadian Army (R.C.E.) in 1934, going active in 1940 with the rank of Captain. Before the war he managed a creamery in Winnipeg. During the actions on Dieppe he was second in command of the detachment of engineers in the raid. Major M. M. Maslin, of Montreal, serving with the Imperial Forces in the Middle East, was the first Canadian Jew in this war to be awarded membership in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Sgt. Mark Geller, of Montreal, received his Pilot's Wings from the R.C.A.F. at a graduation ceremony at Hagarsville, Ont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Geller, 5870 Park Avenue. He is 23 years old and a graduate of Baron Byng High School. He enlisted in November, 1941.

When Aircraftsman Arthur Rittberg of the R.C.A.F. of Winnipeg arrived overseas with the last contingent of Canadian service men, he found his brother, Aircraftsman David Rittberg, who has been over for the last three years. The two flyers are the sons of Mrs. Rose Rittberg, 451 Manitoba Avenue, Winnipeg.

Another Winnipeg Jew to arrive overseas is Pte. B. Kligerman, of the R.C.O.C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kligerman, reside at 691 Pritchard Avenue, and his wife at 203 Machray Avenue.

Sgt. M. Aptar, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Aptar, of North Kildonan, Man., is overseas with the R. C. C. S.

Ernst S., a Jewish refugee from Czechoslovakia, who came to Canada in 1939 under the Czechoslovakian refugee scheme, has enlisted in the Pioneer Corps of the Canadian Army. Ernst, who is 24, was in the military service of his native land. He and his wife, who accompanied him from Czechoslovakia broke up new land to begin carving out a new life in Canada as farmers. His enjoyments of the loan advanced to him by the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies were made promptly each month but Ernst could not reconcile himself to peace and safety on a pioneer farm in northern Saskatchewan while war was going on, so he sold out his livestock, repaid the loans advanced to him, rented his farm to a neighbor for the duration of the war, and reported at the nearest recruiting centre where he joined the Royal Canadian Artillery as a gunner, although he had held commissioned rank in the Czechoslovakian Army. His wife, who was a professional concert pianist in Europe, has adopted herself to the hard life of a soldier's wife in the same manner in which she undertook the duties of a farmer's wife, and has had to move her home several times to the villages nearest to the camps in which her husband was receiving training. Ernst has now improved his knowledge of English and has advanced rapidly from gunner to Lance Bombardier and Bombardier to Sergeant.

The station of Shatsom, Cornwall Jewish community was much interested upon the plaque which was formally unveiled by Mayor John Phillips at a War Effects Committee ceremony, also Flt. Lieut. Dover, Aberdeen Army, Sub. Lt. Myron Segal, R.C.N.V.R.; Joseph Kalish, R.C.A.F.; Sgt. Gus Taylor, R.C.A.F.; Al Bush, R.C.A.F.; Gordon Miller, Sgt. R. D. and C., Morris Miller, R. D. and G.; Gerald Rubin, R. D. and G.; Philip Miller, R.C.N.V.R.; John Hamblin, R. D. and G. Overseas; Myer Kantrow, R. C. O. C.; Harvey Goldhamer, R. C. A. F.; Harold Wyman, and Leigh Miller, R. D. and G. Arabic Dover, in front of the Congress Committee. The above material is from the Canadian Jewish Congress.

DEATHS

Funeral services for Samuel Levitt, the merchant, aged 58, lifelong resident of Montreal, were held on March 7 from Paperman's Chapel, with Rabbi Curt Ansell officiating. Interment was in the Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery. Mr. Levitt devoted many years to the choir of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue and aided in the establishment of the literary and debating society, which later developed in to the Y.M.H.A. He was also one of the founders of the Dorval Conservative Club, of which the late Alderman Abraham Rosenthal and Hyman Lande were presidents. The funeral was presided with a choir of silver.

Mrs. M. Bobbin was hostess at a tea at Reizin's in honor of Mrs. T. A. Bobbin, formerly Miss Gertrude Lerman, others present were: Mesdames W. Cohen, A. Sommer, S. Cohen, N. Bobbin, P. Bobbin, H. J. Weiss, J. Dixter, S. Wertheimer, B. Shulkin, and Miss Alda Bobbin. The honoree was presented with a silver candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritz celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary at their home, 4203 Dorval Avenue. Present were their son, Pilot Officer Ralph Ritz, who is home on a thirty-day leave from Egypt, where he has been serving with the Royal Air Force for three and a half years; and A.C.2 Arthur Ritz, R.C.A.F., who was here on a short leave from Trenton, Ontario.

At Leizg's Inn, at Ste-Agathe were: Hy. Axelrod, A. Kramish, Samuel Lazarus, David Horlick, Louis Horlick, Max Lebert, Leon Beer, Misses Sophie Glazier, Lillian Segar, Helen Western, Sadie Goldberg, Ida Lebbie, Rose Lebbie, Gertrude Glazier, Helen Sharpe, Lillian Silverman, Gayle Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yaffe, Joseph Lebovitch, Misses Lillian Wolf, Mary Kraiser, Mildred Kadet, Lena Wax, Belle Sherman; Bernard Weiler, Basil Robbs, Miss Mildred Steiner, Nathan Aaron, Misses Helen Pepliger, Ellen Reid, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Salsberg, Miss Doris Smith; Mrs. A. Truck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelaris, A. Ginsberg, all of Toronto; Miss Sybil Smereh, Miss Evelyn P. Wyle, of Carteret, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobson, Miss Frances Schneider, David Weiler, Miss Claire Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Misses Hattie Berman, Rachel Shuster, Sarah Diamond, Hilda Frankenberg, Sylvia Segalberg, Ruth Lesh; Jack Schneider.

David Toplitsky died suddenly on Thursday, March 4. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Cerr; two daughters, Mrs. M. Atkins, of Cobourg, Ontario, and Miss Esther Toplitsky, of Montreal; and one grandchild, Gerianne Atkins, of Cobourg. Funeral took place on Friday, March 5, at 2.30 p.m. from Paperman and Son's. Interment was in the Emanuelter Society Cemetery, in Cartierville, Rabbi J. Berger officiating. Shiva at 3615 Maplewood Avenue.

Morris Marks died on March 4, at his home, 3656 St. Urbain Street, in his 80th year. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Annenberg; two sons, Philip and Edward; three daughters, Mrs. D. Sheet, Mrs. S. Rudy, Miss Ida Marks, of Montreal; and three grandchildren, Melvin, Lionel, and Harry Sheet. Funeral took place from Paperman and Son's on Friday, March 5. Interment was in the Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery, at Cartierville. Shiva at 3656 St. Urbain Street.

The death of Stephanie Davis, aged 70 years, husband of the late Dimetrio Seligel Davis, occurred on February 28 at his home, 3625 City Hall Avenue. He is survived by five children, Mrs. B. Levy, Mrs. S. Shamilly, Mrs. M. P. Hollander, Louis and Moses Aaron Davis; five grandchildren, Bernard, Stanislas and Arnold Davis, Eugene Michael and Albert Leslie Hollander. Funeral was held on February 27 from the home. Interment took place at Beth David Cemetery, Rabbi J. Berger officiating. Shiva was at 3625 City Hall Avenue.

The death of Joseph M. Babcock, aged 82, occurred on Saturday, March 6. He was a resident of Montreal for the past fifty years and is survived by his wife, Gertrude; five daughters: Mrs. J. Finer, Mrs. H. Bronfein, Mrs. S. S. Berger, Mrs. P. Lash, Mrs. G. White; one brother, Isidore Babcock, of Montreal; three sisters, Mrs. L. Pappelbaum, Mrs. J. Lane, of Montreal, Mrs. J. S. Lash, of Chicago, Illinois; and five grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's Chapel on Monday, March 8, Rabbi J. Berger officiating. Interment took place at the Emanuelter Cemetery in Cartierville. Shiva at 3351 Esplanade Avenue.

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A dance was held in the Hebrew ... under the auspices of the Lord Reading chapter I.O.D.E. General convener was Mrs. A. Reich; assisting were Mesdames L. Solomonsky and J. Schulman and in charge of checking were Mr. and Mrs. Saul Seydel.

Evelyn Bigman, Prince Street, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman, Harvard Avenue, Montreal, who entertained the cream of her friends at supper.

J. Gardner, Beaconsville Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa, with his brother, Harold Gardner.

Mrs. S. Pudvin, Bowen Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. O. Miller, Bowen Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart, Lorne Avenue, left to spend some time in New York.

Mrs. L. Pudvin and her daughter, Bernice, Belvedere Road, are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gratton have left to take up residence in Montreal.

Lillian Frances Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. H. Pollock, Grand Allee, who presided.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shuchowsky, Colby, Lansdyne, spent a few days in Montreal.

S. Smith, of Montreal, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Rose, D'Aiguillon street.

Mrs. H. Yaffe, Belvedere Road, and her son, Murray, have returned of home after a week's stay in Montreal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster.

S. Schneiderman, Murray Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Schneiderman, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. Hershkopf, is spending two weeks in Ste. Agathe.

Sheridan Chapter of Hadassah, at the home of Mrs. J. Lefkovitz, Belvedere Road, planned the Purim carnival which is taking place on Wednesday, March 24, at the Y.M.-C.A. J. Gardner gave a review of "Only The Stars Are Neutral."

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION** has pledged itself to aid the Meatmoth Hapoalioth in Palestine in supporting a number of refugee children in its institutions which have been created and maintained for the working girls and women during the eighteen years of its existence. Donor dinner on June 2 at the Mount Royal Hotel for members attaining their quotas, and friends who will contribue a minimum of $7 to the Child Rescue Fund, will have Mrs. M. Surchin as convenor.

• **WOMEN'S WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE** donor's musicale and sherry party on Thursday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, 15 Belvedere Road, is being convened by Mesdames L. Phillips, S. Leopold, G. Rotsky. A contribution of $10 and over will be the price of admission. Organizations are invited to set aside specific amounts and send as many representatives as their budget provides. Next shipment of comforts boxes will be made on March 18. To sponsor an individual box call, Mrs. M. Hyman, Ca. 5297; Mrs. S. Oelbaum, Ta. 1185. Volunteer clerical help and typists for work at Congress Headquarters, call Pl. 8801. Service Men's Centre had 504 men registered the past week. Entertainment from El Morocco and the Esquire Club. Theatre passes and meal tickets for various restaurants were distributed to qualifying men from out-of-town. A Purim party is being planned. Sponsors for free parties were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sendel, who donated two prizes won by Louis J. Cohen, R.A.F.F.C., and Miss Rita Kirschner. Junior Hostess Committee; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sapira; H. M. Sapira, of Vancouver. Donations to the Comforts Fund for Jewish soldiers overseas have been received from: Mrs. L. Bitzig, $15; Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, Mrs. D. R. Miller, $10; Canadian Hebrew Sick Benefit, Mrs. C. Rubin, $4; "Y" Beavers, Y.W.H.A., Y's Alta Kaha, $3; We Want To Help Club, Mrs. H. Sacharen, $2; Homier Victory Auxiliary, Mrs. W. Udashkin, $30; Women's Auxiliary, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. E. Solomon, [illegible], and Mrs. Lamarre [illegible]; Mrs. T. Vineberg, $5; Miss [illegible] Guest, $2; Jewish Social Workers' League, Mrs. M. [illegible], Women's Social Service [illegible], Mrs. K. Shulin, $50; [illegible], $5; Self-Help Group, Mrs. I. Tannenbaum, $11.

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• **WHITE CLOVER CLUB** met at the home of Sarah Borenstein, 3606 St. Urbain Street, and elected: Florence Goffman, president; others, Sarah Borenstein, Mildred Fish, Molly Wienblat, Betty Rosen, Edith Katz, Jennie Reiter. $10 was donated to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

• **JEWISH LAURENTIAN PIONEER AID CAMP** organization paid-up membership tea takes place on Wednesday, March 24, at 2:45 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel. The president, Mrs. Samuel Leopold, will be chairman. Hostesses: Mesdames S. Leopold, Z. Salomon, J. Kushner, I. Namerow, I. Mostovitch, H. Bramfman, B. Aaron, M. Schachat, H. Shiller, C. Rayman, J. Salomon, L. Wolfe, L. Dutcher, O. Faerman, N. Gross, H. Friefeld. Guest speaker, Mrs. Abraham Hamilburg, New York Attorney, at present Regional Community Service Supervisor, Division of Information; member of the Regional Board of Hadassah, and of the National Speakers' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, will review "The Valley Of Decision", by Marcia Davenport. Madame Adeline Custeix, soprano, formerly with the Warsaw Opera Company, and a graduate of the Leningrad Conservatorium, will be guest soloist.

• **CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Shaar Hashomayim and Rachel Lavinsky Chapters of Hadassah will be guests of the Women's Auxiliary at the Purim Costy Shabbos on March 20, at 3:30 p.m. In a humorous court scene, "Purim Injunction," Mesdames Harry Silverstein, Louis Finch, Michael Greenblatt, S. Gershon, Lord, Nathaniel Levy, Nathan Mendelsohn, S. Lyon[illegible], [illegible]hipf[illegible] will take part. Auxiliary annual luncheon, April 14. At Junior Congregation Services those called to the Reading of the Law were: Sydney Chechick, Ibrahm Feldman, Marcel Israel, Edgar Liebowitch, Norman Seltzer, Morton Shulman, Trevor Fineberg, Michael Campell, Eileen Rivers took part. King Scout and Red Cords went to two scouts, Patrol Leader Raymond Levy and Patrol Leader David Wasserman, each receiving a compass wrist watch, presented by Dr. S. L. Hyams and Dr. M. A. Fineberg, of the Troop Committee. Three patrol leaders, Jerrold Fineberg, Marcel Israel, David Wasserman, passed their Sphinx training Sunday, March 14, at 4 p.m. Movies invite all boys and girls.

• **THREE RIVERS HEBREW LADIES CLUB** February hostesses were: Mrs. J. Bennett, St. Olivier Street; Mrs. M. Budd, St. Olivier Street; Mrs. S. Deswirek, Bureau Street; Mrs. A. Falla, Duplessis Street. A donation to the club of $50 was given by Mrs. I. Steinman; also Mrs. H. Hakie and Mrs. H. Klar contributed. A raffle was donated by Mrs. S. Deswirek. Guests were Mesdames M. Klar, M. Goldenburg, and Misses Lily Deswirek and Florence Schnaar, all of Montreal.

• **LADIES AUXILIARY** of the Mount Sinai Sanatorium met at the Mount Royal Hotel and discussed the annual informal dinner dance which is taking place on Sunday, May 9, at the Normandie Roof. Chairmen are: Mesdames A. Nalmer, G. Rotsky, H. M. Ripstein, L. Crosthol, M. Cooper, W. J. Klein, H. Diamond, D. Krugar; L. Herman; hostesses, Mesdames J. Fox and M. Levy.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN** Project Group are holding their annual five dollar give-or-get luncheon in the Silver Room in Eaton's Restaurant on Tuesday, March 16. Among those present will be: Mesdames M. Backman, S. Barza, D. Elkin, A. Fleming, B. Friedman, E. Gardner, W. Gavsie, I. Gesner, A. Greenberg, A. Golden, I. Kornbluth, S. Levine, T. Levine, M. Mendels, H. Prinsky, A. Rachman, L. Rosenbaum, W. Rosengarten, J. Roston, S. Saltsman, H. Sloan, J. Wiener.

• Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Leibovitch, de Bullion Street, gave a supper at New Beth Yehuda Synagogue to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Leibovitch has been president of the Sisterhood for the past seven years. Covers were laid for seventy-five guests. Cantor L. Syrak sang folk songs and speakers were: G. Michalsky, B. Lebensohn, D. Phillips, B. Finkelstein, and L. Kovarsky, president of the Young People's Group. Mrs. I. [illegible], of Leith, Quebec, Lieutenant R.C.A.M.C., made an appeal to buy land in Palestine for children after the war. Mr. Leibovitch said he would double money collected and $50 was gathered by Mrs. A. Dershowitz. Mrs. Leibovitch was presented with flowers from the Sisterhood and the Young People's Group. The land in Palestine will be brought in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leibovitch's anniversary.

• **MACCABEAN CIRCLE**, McGill University, Mervyn L. Weiner, president, will hold their annual buffet supper and dance at Victoria Hall, on March 27. Entertainment, elections. Tickets from the other executive members: Misses Edna Agronovitch, Eudice Rosenberg, Laura Kaplan, Suzzan F. Cohen; Allan Knight, Maurice Goldstein, Leon Heller.

• Appointed to the incoming editorial board of the McGill Daily, undergraduate newspaper of McGill University, were Arnold Teyner, News Editor; Allan Bloomberg, Sports Editor; Victor Goldbloom, Ben. Albert, Morris Dackelbaum, Allan Knight, Arnold Schrier.

• **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS** emergency session of the National Executive took place in Montreal to act on the most recent reports of the massacres and persecutions against the Jews of Nazi-occupied Europe. The latest developments of the Jewish situation in Europe were placed before the meeting together with proposed measures for their relief being considered by the Allied governments. A tentative program of action was considered and discussed. "We are in very close contact with developments" said Samuel Bronfman, president of Congress, who presided at the all day session. "We are doing everything that is possible to bring aid and rescue to the Jews of Europe and we are confident that we have the support and the good wishes of every Canadian and every Jew in these endeavours." Others present were: F. I. Spielman, Dav'd Kirsh, Michael Garber, H. Neuman, M. Dichstein, Saul Hayes, H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal; A. S. Bennett, Samuel Zacks, I. J. Weinrot, Martin Cohn, of Toronto; Willam Keller, A. I. Borodituky, of Winnipeg.

• **HADASSAH**: Chapters meeting Monday March 15 at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. N. S. Ostro, 887 Stuart Avenue, guest speaker, Mrs. Cass Hyams; Central, at the home of Mrs. L. Engelberg, 5874 Hutchison Street, Deborah, at the home of Mrs. A. Codel, 712 Rockland Avenue, program on "The Life Of Henrietta Szold." Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. N. Tinkoff, 5630 Cote St. Luc Road; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. D. Mindel, 913 Rockland Avenue. Nair Tamid, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. H. Diamond, 3801 Wilson Avenue; North End, at Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, hostess, Mrs. H. Zwelsky; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, hostesses, Mrs. S. Roll and Mrs. E. Wisenthal. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30, are: Emos, Purim meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 1336 Lajoie Avenue, friends invited; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. L. Marcus, 1365 Lajoie Ave. Chapter meeting Tuesday, 2.30, is: Shoshana, bridge and mah jong at Judaean House, hostess, Mrs. P. Shiveck, Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8.30 is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. S. Laufer, 1090 Fairmount Avenue. Emos Israel Chapter social evening on March 13 at Zionist Headquarters, is for the Soldiers Land Fund, Mrs. J. Schwartz, convenor. Esther Rachel Naverich Chapter Purim festival on behalf of Hadassah's War Effort, on Sunday, March 14, at 8 p.m., at Headquarters, will have Mrs. A. Klein and Mrs. A. Fishman in charge, assisted by [illegible], Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible]. Tuesday March 23, at 12.30, at Zionist Headquarters, open to the public, Mrs. O. Freman, of Ottawa, will be guest speaker at a Purim Tulty of Montreal Junior Hadassah, at Headquarters, Thursday evening, March 18, with Purim musical program. Miss Ethel Schwisberg presiding. Mrs. W. Brookman entertained Emos Israel Chapter at Judaean House. Adath Israel Chapter dinner dance at El Morocco Club Sunday April 11, at 7:00 p.m. with complete floor show, will give entire proceeds for Hadassah War Service Fund, hostesses Mesdames H. Yanofsky, M. I. Yanofsky, H. Cross. Montreal Hasrasah acknowledges receipt of $34.25 from Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, McGill University, for Youth Aliyah, raised at a musicale and dance at Zionist Headquarters March 7. Mrs. M. Gadlovitch sent in $30 for Youth Aliyah, raised at a special evening event held on behalf of this fund, and the Sarah Lerner Sewing Group sent $10 for Youth Aliyah.

• Edward M. Ballon, son of Dr. and Mrs. David H. Ballon, 1471 Cremazie Street, was elected by acclamation as vice-president of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society at McGill University.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE**: Harry Shuster Unit lucky number draw was won by number 1841, held by Harry Cohen. Sara B. Stein Unit held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Dalfen, president, 145 Bloomfield Avenue. Mrs. Anna Pincuoff sang and Ruth Stein spoke. I. J. Borrin Unit meets on Monday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. J. Chvost, 393 Edward Charles Street, at 2:30 p.m. Units meeting on Tuesday, March 16, are: Henry Shuster at the home of Mrs. D. Gordon, 6969 Hutchison Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. J. Stahl, 766 Champagneur Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; annual drawing of raffle on March 16 at the Queen's Hotel; Rachel Rubin at the home of Mrs. R. Mackarowsky, 6384 Jeanne Mance Street, at 2:30 p.m. Units meeting on Wednesday, March 17, are: Sarah B. Stein at the home of Mrs. M. Wolfovitch, 136 Villeneuve Street West, at 2:30 p.m.; Pravi at the home of Mrs. B. Gross, 5922 Park Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Sara Aron Bretman at the home of Mrs. I. Rosen, 4202 Van Horne Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.

• **NORTH END YELKOMTZER** Hebrew Sick Benefit Association celebrated their fifteenth anniversary of initiation of officers. Mrs. E. Goldstein was elected president; others, Mesdames L. Langer, M. Morris, I. Weinstein, D. Teaher, A. Grill, G. Goretsky, H. Turner, N. Miller, L. Ackerman, H. Buchner, J. Davine, I. Davine, M. Kirsch, S. Shaggins, H. Lassar, I. Levine, M. Wissman, M. Rosen, I. Signer. Mrs. W. Weinstein was presented with a gift for fifteen years of service as financial secretary and Mrs. D. Teaher for ten years office as a recording secretary.

Hirschel H. Darwin, son of R. A. Darwin and the late Mrs. Darwin, and graduate of Sir George Williams College, was editor-in-chief of the college annual and vice-president of the class of 1942, and received an award for outstanding literary work. He is studying at Harvard University.
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• **BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD** luncheon, mah jong and bridge at their community hall, on March 17, at 1 p.m., has as convenors Mesdames J. Uditsky, M. Wexler, M. Segal, D. Yoslpovitch.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, March 12, at 8:15. Sermon: "The Jews of North Africa"; Saturday, at 11:30, Father and Son banquet, Sunday, March 14, 6:30 p.m., will hear a father's address by Hershell Lewis; son's reply, Cyril Morris Lewis. Chairman will be E. T. Garfinkle; special awards by Martin Arnovitz. Brotherhood testimonial dinner will be tendered to Harry E. Davis at the Montefiore Club on Monday evening, March 29. Mr. Davis is honorary trustee of the Temple. Men and women invited. Convenors: Martin Arnovitz, Lawrence Maple, G. Ballon, Samuel Lapkin, [illegible], [illegible], Gray [illegible], at the home of Mrs. H. N. Gamser, 4815 Fulton Avenue, will hear as guest speaker, Mrs. M. Dichstein on "Music And The Home." The library will be open on Friday evening after services, Dr. Manfred Swaltzner in charge. At the dedication of honor roll and service flag, Lieut.-Col. M. Mendels, Squadron Leader C. Taner, Chaplain Samuel Cass, and Rabbi Stern took part. The Haftorah lesson was read by Gustave Gray. Boy Scout Troop participated. Brotherhood War Effort Committee, Maxwell Sendel, chairman, in charge.

TORONTO

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **COUNCILLETTES** of the National Council of Jewish Juniors are holding a tea at the home of Miss Ettie Horowitz, 159 Grace Street, on May 16, Miss Bertha Title, convenor, and Miss Rita Goldman, ticket convenor, to raise money for parcels to prisoners of war. Miss Pearl Eisen, a guest, to speak on "The Psychological Attitude Of A Girl Toward A Career."

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• **MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION**: Senior Chapter, Hoes Chittim, tea is on Sunday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. J. Newman, 59 Brunswick Avenue, from 3-11 p.m. Mrs. S. Langner is president.

• **SONS OF DAVID LADIES' AUXILIARY** met Mrs. H. Cohen presiding. A bridge to aid charity will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Aaron, 139 Montrose Avenue.

• **LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY** at the home of Mrs. H. Polsberg, 188 Euclid Avenue, Mrs. S. Devoretsky presiding, decided to fill Passover baskets for needy families. Mrs. H. Penn donated a raffle, won by Mrs. Devoretsky. Mrs. B. Chomsky thanked the hostess. Charity bridge, friends invited, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Shabiro, 196 Brunswick Avenue, on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Canvassing for Red Cross are: Mesdames S. Devoretsky, B. Chomsky, H. Penn, H. Firston, B. Renard.

• **HADASSAH**: Pearle Goodfellow Chapter met at the home of Mrs. E. Taler, Coolmine Road, Mrs. H. B. Lepofsky presiding. Purim tea will aid Youth Aliyah. Red Cross convenor is Mrs. D. Rosen. A gift, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. J. Sant.

• **WIN THE WAR CLUB**, which met at the home of Mrs. A. Scope, Manning Avenue, has been in existence for three years, and consists of: Mesdames H. Lawrence, M. Warshavsky, K. Prousky, S. Soskin, D. Elkin, D. Abrams, L. Levy, L. Mosoff, M. Kanwick, A. Scope, C. Hurwitz, H. Flutsky, S. Wolfish, N. Hurwitz, W. Litman, R. Eisen. Money has been raised for overseas comfort boxes for the Canadian Jewish Congress.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION**: Hanita Club is holding a tea at the home of Mrs. Tunina Littner Cohn, 75 Albany Avenue, on Sunday, April 11, Mrs. G. Steinhouse and Mrs. S. Freeman, co-convenors. Proceeds for war work in Palestine. Public invited.

• **COMBINED ZIONIST APPEAL** will raise $180,000 in Toronto for the following funds: Palestine Foundation, Jewish National, Youth Aliyah, Palestine Jewish Soldiers Land, Keren Hayesod, Palestine Defence, Palestinian Jewish Soldiers Comfort, Palestinian Jewish Soldiers Prisoners of War Comforts fund. Campaign to be launched on April 4, has S. J. Zacks as chairman, and as officers: David Dunkelman, Samuel Kronick, Joseph Maria, Rabbi Samuel Sachs, Elias Pullan, Edward E. Gelber, M. S. Till, Charles Foster, William Agronove, Morris H. Epstein, Samuel Lutzenfeld. Chairmen: Mrs. D. Dunkelman, J. Lobetta, Charles Rotenberg, Edward E. Gelber, J. Gringorten, W. Agronove, M. Samuel Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, A. Gelber, E. E. Gelber, L. Gelber, M. Goldstick, J. Gringorten, J. J. Glass, K.C., M.P.P., D. Hildebrand, E. Herman, M. Kaul, S. Kronick, S. Lamenfeld, J. Marin, Dr. C. Markson, A. R. Mercur, L. H. Poulton, A. Poulton, H. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, A. Rovner, Mrs. J. A. Sherman, Rabbi S. Sachs, M. Samuel, N. Spiegel, M. S. Till, S. J. Zacks, D. L. Harris, R. Bolnick, J. S. Grumstein, S. Poulton.

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A banquet at the Royal York Hotel, on April 7, will be addressed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World War Zionist Organization, who has been negotiating with the British and American Governments about steps to be taken for the rescue of Jewish children and adults from the Balkans and their admission into Palestine.

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The marriage of Miss Frances Sohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sohmer, to Pte. William Reich, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reich, 4240 Esplanade Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on February 28, at seven o'clock, Rabbi H. Denberg officiating, assisted by Cantor L. Syrek. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore an ivory colored satin floor-length gown, which had a round neckline, long, tight-fitting sleeves, a long torso bodice and a full skirt finishing in a circular train. Her tulle illusion finger-tip veil was fastened by a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Calla Lilies. The matron of honor was Mrs. M. Sohmer, sister-in-law of the bride, who wore a pink lace gown, with bouffant skirt of net, matching flower-ed headdress, and shoulder-length veil, and carried red roses. The best man was A.C.2 Hyman Reich, brother of the groom. The wedding march was played on the organ and the choir sang. The reception was held in the elephantry hall where assisted guests, flanking the bride, The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress with matching hat and corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore a black crepe dress, with matching hat, and a corsage of roses. Present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Broder, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miller-Feldman

The marriage of Miss Ruth Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Feldman, 5405 Waverley Street, to Leading Aircraftsman Max Miller, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. M. Miller, St. Urbain Street, and the late M. Miller, took place at the home of the officiating rabbi, Rev. H. Rothblatt. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore a coral colored jersey afternoon dress with round neckline, three - quarter - length sleeves, long torso bodice and a full skirt. Her headdress was of coral colored albatan with tiny flowers attached, and she carried a white bible covered with a corsage of white roses and streamers of baby's breath. The matron of honor was Mrs. Jack Tintle, sister of the groom, who wore a colored silk jersey afternoon dress, with matching hat and veil, and a corsage of baby roses. The best man was Jack Tintle. The wedding march was played on the organ. The reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate family. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of assorted flowers. The bride's mother wore an aquamarine blue afternoon dress, with brown hat and accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother was in a blue afternoon dress, with a blue hat, and a corsage of red roses. The honeymoon was spent in Quebec where the couple stopped at the Chateau Frontenac for ten days. The bride travelled in a blue woollen suit with an angora hat, scarf and gloves of baby blue angora, and a beige coat with fox collar. The couple will live at 5405 Waverley Street for the duration of the war. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman and son, Mark Jacob, of Ottawa, and Harry Feldman of New York.

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Rothstein-Lebner

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Rothstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothstein, 1121 Montmorency Avenue, to Louis Lebner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lebner, City Hall Avenue, took place on February 14, at six o'clock, at Beth David Synagogue, Rabbis J. Berger and S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Rev. E. Schlepack. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore white lace and net, made with heart-shaped neckline and ruffles of net, long sleeves coming to points at the wrists, long torso bodice of lace and a very full net skirt ending in a very long train. A heart-shaped halo [illegible] of white [illegible] and a [illegible] of white [illegible] The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe gown, trimmed with silver sequins, navy hat with feathers, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a black crepe gown, gold sequin embroidered, a black hat, [illegible] and a corsage of red roses. The honeymoon was spent [illegible] The bride travelled in a blue woollen suit with an angora hat, scarf and gloves of baby blue angora, and a beige coat with fox collar. The couple will live at 5405 Waverley Street for the duration of the war. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman and son, Mark Jacob, of Ottawa, and Harry Feldman of New York.

Weiner-Rothstein

The marriage of Miss Lillian Weiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiner, 428 Ontremont Avenue, to Allan Rothstein, son of Mrs. J. Rothstein, and the late J. Rothstein, 4387 De Bullion Street, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue on Sunday, February 21, at four o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Mandelcorn. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore a white brocaded taffeta and net floor - length gown with heart-shaped neckline, long sleeves, a long torso bodice of brocaded taffeta, with a full skirt of net forming into a train. Her hip - length veil fell from a white flower headdress forming a small crown, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was Miss Pearl Weiner, sister of the bride, who wore a blue chiffon floor - length gown over embroidered taffeta slip, and a blue shoulder - length veil over a flower cap, and carried Talisman roses. The best man was Murray Rudman. The page boy was Jack Rosenthal in full dress. White satin and tulle ribbons decorated the aisles, and daffodils and spring flowers the synagogue. The wedding music was played by J. Rosemarin, and Miss Ruth Chart sang "Because." A reception was held in the community hall, spring flowers decorating the tables and white ribbons the hall. The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe gown, trimmed with silver sequins, navy hat with feathers, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a black crepe gown, gold sequin embroidered, a black hat, [illegible] and a corsage of red roses. The honeymoon was spent [illegible] The bride travelled in a blue woollen suit with an angora hat, scarf and gloves of baby blue angora, and a beige coat with fox collar. The couple will live at 5405 Waverley Street for the duration of the war. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman and son, Mark Jacob, of Ottawa, and Harry Feldman of New York.

Goldberg-Hoffer

The marriage of Miss Ruth Hoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffer, 5485 Waverley Street, to Leading Aircraftsman Sidney Goldberg, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg, of Granby, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaffer, 5570 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ettenberg, Clark Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robbins, of Winnipeg, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy to Isaie, son of Mrs. C. Frishling and the late L. Frishling, of Montreal, the wedding to take place on April 11, at Adath Israel Congregation.

The approaching marriage of Miss Gertrude Sokolov, daughter of S. Sokolov, 3544 City Hall Avenue, and the late Mrs. T. Sokolov, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lighter, 4895 St. Urbain Street, will take place on Saturday, March 13.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weider, 4466 Colonial Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yankofsky, 3993 St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trachtenberg, 4848 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Samuel, son of Mrs. I. Zlotnik, of New York, and the late I. Zlotnik, the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alter, 4127A City Hall Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thea, to L.A.C. Richard Goldberg, R.C.A.F., of Bagotville, Quebec.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lutter (nee Millie Schwartz), Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 3, a daughter, Thelma Trina. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, Papineau Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lutter, of Toronto, Ontario.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael Cohen (nee Anne Edna Aronson (Harrison)), Mount Royal Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Wednesday, February 24, a son, Arnold Harris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Aronson (Harrison), Drolet Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to A.C. 2 Jack Simon and Mrs. Simon (nee Molly Shacket) Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 28, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and [illegible] Street; and Mrs. S. Simon, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kliger (nee Edith Wiseman) Bagg Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Friday, February 19, a son, Leonard, brother of George. Grandparents are Mrs. Rudy Wiseman, Bagg Avenue; and M. Kliger, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Sinclair (nee Shirley Harrow), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 9, a daughter, Diane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrow, Stanley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sinclair, Solsgens Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen (nee Tilly Silverman) Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital on February 12, a daughter, Sheila Claire. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, Markham Street, Toronto, Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Victoria Avenue, London, Ontario.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Stotland (nee Ann Fefferman) Clark Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 24, a son, brother of Donald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Fefferman, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stotland, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Brotman, (nee Bess Pomerlium) Lennox Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on February 18, a daughter, Linda Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brotman, Queen Mary Road; and Mrs. B. Pomerlium, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Applebaum (nee Henrietta Rosenzweig, of New York), Fulton Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital on February 27, a daughter, Carole Joyce. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose Applebaum, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenzweig, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fishman (nee Reba Ostro), Decarie Boulevard, at the Jewish General Hospital on February 23, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishman, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lassner (nee Ruth Valling), Park Avenue, at the Women's General Hospital, February 13, a son, Stephen Allan. Grandparents are [illegible] Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leibovitch (nee Esther Shyeman), Trans Island Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 26, a son, Leslie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Leibovitch, Waverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Shyeman, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bellam (nee Bess Levinson), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 5, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Levinson, Jeanne Mance Street; and L. Bellam, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Warrant Officer and Mrs. Dean Kerner (nee Irma Rath), at Hamilton, Ontario, on Saturday, March 6, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kerner, Draper Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. George Rath, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheffren, Clark Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 24, a son, Bill, brother of Rhoda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Israel Sheffren, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheffren, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman J. Myerson (nee Helen Wax) Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 16, a daughter, Thelma. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Wax, Park Avenue; and J. Myerson, Laurier Avenue.

Born, to Private Jack Soroka and Mrs. Soroka, (nee Mildred Solomon), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, March 8, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solomon, Brillon Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Soroka, of Lachine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Myerowitch (nee Lily Gupsel), Mount [illegible] daughter, sister of David.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heimann (nee Sarah Weinberg), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 5, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Weinberg, of Edmonton, Alberta.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishman, 5170 Jeanne Mance Street, will be called to the reading of the Torah on Saturday, March 13, at the Ukrainian Congregation, St. Urbain Street, at 9.30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Fishman will entertain the family on Sunday evening at their home.

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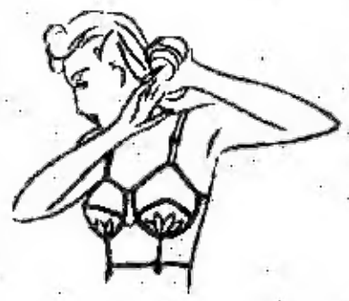

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Social Notes — Toronto

A.C.2 Barney Simmons, R.C.A.F., of St. Thomas, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Simmons, Heath Street West, for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shabell, of New York.

Miss Dorothy Brovender, of Timmins, is spending ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Bathurst Street, and will leave for Montreal to visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. N. Lande, Drummond Court.

Mrs. S. A. Lyons, of Hamilton, is spending ten days with her daughter, Miss Shirley Lyons, in Chicago, Ill.

Arthur Hutner, Boulton Drive, has returned from the Laurentian Mountains.

Lance-Corporal Bertram Cohen, R.C.O.C., and Mrs. Cohen, of Montreal, are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Cohen, Madison Avenue, and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lowe, Vaughan Road.

Mrs. Frank Gaffney, of Montreal, returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Winters, Heath Street West, who has gone to Detroit and Chicago to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry List, Burnaby Boulevard, have returned from New York, where they spent two weeks with their daughter, Miss Irene List, who is nurse in training at the Newark Hospital.

Mrs. M. Godine, of Montreal, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, Rope Street.

Mrs. George Saguin, Camberwell Road, is spending a few days at Frankfort, Ont.

Mrs. I. Centner, Rochester Avenue, has returned from Timmins, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Centner.

Mrs. D. Abramovitz, Palmerston Boulevard, is spending the remainder of the winter in Florida.

A.C. 2 Sydney Hart, of Montreal, stationed at Guelph, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Eckler, Manning Avenue.

Mrs. S. Berkman, of New York, is the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Salutin, Montrose Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gurario, Beddington Avenue, are spending some time in the Laurentian Mountains.

[illegible] daughter of [illegible] Austin Terrace, have moved to their new home at 44 Clinton Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerstein, Lauder Avenue, have left on a trip to Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Harry Golub, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginter, Danforth Avenue.

Mrs. A. Track, Spadina Road, was at Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

Mrs. C. Kroll, of New York, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marshall, College Street.

Bombardier Norman H. Schwartz, R.C.A., of Shelburne, N.S., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, Euclid Avenue, for a few days before proceeding to Hempville, Ont., to take a course in office administration.

Miss Esther Greenspoon, Grace Street, has returned from Detroit, where she spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner and Mr. and Mrs. L. Graff.

Mrs. Murray Cohen, 72 Beatrice Street, is spending a month with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Merkatz, of New York.

Mrs. Sydney Fromkin, Vaughan Road, entertained for Mrs. Harold Hanaher, who is leaving to take up residence in London.

Miss Ethel Manilla was hostess at tea at the Georgian Room, for Miss Sylvia Stein, a bride-elect of March 14.

Mrs. Robert Horwitz and Miss Mary Cohen entertained Miss Carolyn Rice, a bride-elect, and Mrs. Sydney Applebaum, formerly Miss Ruth Starr, at tea at the Round Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Swadron, 234 Chaplin Crescent, will be at home on Sunday, March 14, from three to eight o'clock, in honor of their daughter Jenice's second birthday. No cards have been sent out.

Mesdames Sarah Haber, Linda Haber, and Max Haber, and Miss Hilda Haber were hostesses at a personal shower at the Melvin, honoring Miss Ruth Gelber, a bride-elect. About thirty-five guests were present.

Mesdames Samuel Cappe, P. Weinstein, J. Fine, F. Book, and B. Book entertained at a presentation dinner at Chudleigh House, honoring Miss Marion Revitch, a bride-elect. About thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Detsky, formerly Miss Marjorie Mecklinger, while on their honeymoon in Montreal, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granatstein, at dinner; Misses Annette and Shirley Granatstein, tea; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenspoon, at the Tic Toc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elexson, Grange Avenue, gave a dinner to honor the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Pte. Leo Winnick, Markham Street. Rabbi J. Burak, of the Men of England Congregation, was present.

Mrs. Bert Mendelson, Manning Avenue, and Miss Evelyn Macka, entertained at an evening to honor Miss Sylvia Stein, whose marriage to Philip Macka takes place on March 14. About thirty guests were present, including Mrs. Saul Berkman, of New York.

Mesdames S. Dalkin, J. Drukarsh and M. Katzman gave a dinner for Miss Freda Elexson, a bride-elect. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Winnick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elexson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Dalkin, Mrs. B. Tishler, Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Ben. Winnick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Drukarsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drukarsh, Mrs. Philip Drukarsh, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheinman. Mr. and Mrs. J. Drukarsh and Mr. and Mrs. M. Katzman presented the bride with a dinner set, and Mrs. S. Dalkin gave her silverware.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Taerk, 351 Clinton Street, were at home to celebrate their son Sheldon's eighth birthday, whose friends present were: Denise Grossman, Helene Turk, Marvin Turk, Honey Turk, Malka Alexandroff, Norman Snider, Gerald Albert, Harvey Albert, Noel Taerk, Beverly Reingold, David Starkman, Bernard Burns, and Morry Turk. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Taerk had as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. Starkman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taerk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkman, Mr. and [illegible] and Mrs. L. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reingold, Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexandroff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Minsky, Miss Rita Taerk, Walter Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Joseph of Tillsonburg.

Mrs. A. Applebaum, 102 Beatrice Street, gave a tea at the Tudor Room, Royal York Hotel, to honor her future daughter-in-law, Miss Carolyn Rice, whose marriage to Irving Applebaum takes place on April 6. The hostess received in blue sheer crepe, trimmed with lace, and had roses in her hair. She was assisted by Mrs. N. Rice, mother of the bride-to-be, in light blue crepe, with beaded jacket, and red roses in her hair; and by Mrs. Sydney Applebaum, in a two-piece navy dress, trimmed with white, and pink roses in her hair. The honoree wore black and pink crepe, with pink carnations in her hair. Tea was served cabaret style. The head table, covered with a white linen cloth, was centred with a bowl of carnations, pink and red roses, lilies, sweetpeas and baby's breath, and held white tapers. Assisting were Mesdames Ben. Gussack, Samuel Collins, A. Malinoff, and Arthur Baker, and Miss Mary Cohen. About sixty guests called.

MARRIAGES

Richardson-Saiger

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Saiger, 153 Holland Park Avenue, to Saul Richardson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, of Windsor, took place at the home of the bride's parents, her father officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and sister, Mrs. H. Rosen, of Guelph. She wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe, with brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of roses. They will live in Detroit. Out-of-town guests were: Val. and David Richardson, Mrs. B. Cohen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and daughter, Ida, of Windsor; and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Guelph.

Sokoloff-Lubick

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lubick, of Buffalo, N.Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to L.A.C. Julius M. Sokoloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sokoloff, 623 Crawford Street, which took place on February 28.

Detsky-Mecklinger

The marriage of Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mecklinger, Major Street, to Louis, son of Mrs. S. Detsky, College Street, took place on February 28, at half past five o'clock, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Rabbi M. Berger and Cantor Jacob Lev officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her Queen Elizabeth gown of white brocaded satin was fashioned with a tight bodice and sweetheart neckline, the full skirt extending into a long train. The sweetheart headdress of the same material as her gown held a long veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Fred Wall, as matron of honor, wore a royal blue dinner gown with peg-top skirt and sequin bodice, and a hat to match with shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Misses Helen Shlesinger, in Chartreuse green; Shirley Silverstein, in tomato red; and Sylvia Sinaberg, in turquoise blue, were bridesmaids, wearing gowns fashioned like that of the matron of honor, with matching headdresses, and carried roses. Fred Wall was best man, and the ushers were Morris Greenbaum, Harry Rotstein, and Harold Mecklinger, brother of the bride. A dinner followed at Chudleigh House, the bride's mother receiving in a black lace gown, and corsage of Tallanian roses; the groom's mother in black crepe with a corsage of red roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a golden gabardine suit trimmed with red, Persian lamb coat, and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hota, of Hamilton, were guests.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grossman, of Vancouver, B.C., to Pte. Harold Pollack, Prince of Wales Rangers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pollack, 537 Queen Street East, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro, MacPherson Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Samuel J. Seligman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seligman, 105 Ava Road.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rovarsky, Crawford Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to Al. Sosnin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sosninsky, the marriage to to take place in April.

The engagement of Phyllis, daughter of M. Perlin, 325 Quebec Avenue, and the late Mrs. Perlin, to Edward Mendel, son of [illegible], is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dudel announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Ruth, to Cyril Rotenberg, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rotenberg, the marriage to take place this summer.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fluxgold, 121 Albany Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Irving, to take place on Saturday, March 20, at Shoomrai Shaboth Synagogue, at 9 a.m. Kiddush is at 1 p.m., at Chudleigh House.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Engel (nee Gertrude Cohen), 1687 Bathurst Street, on March 4, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, brother of Jefferey. Mrs. A. Engel, Markham Street, is grandmother.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, 132 Chiltern Hill Road, on March 5, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Susan, sister of Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Horowitz, Dundas Street West; and Mrs. S. Keyfitz, Crawford Street.

Born, to Captain Joseph Sommers, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Sommers (nee Celia Krangle), 488 Shaw Street, on March 4, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, sister of Joanne Ruth. Grandparents are Mrs. Toby Krangle, Shaw Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sommers, Bellwoods Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morry Wingold (nee Sarah Zisholtz), 370 Markham Street, on February 5, at Mount Sinai Hospital, twin daughters, Sharon and Miriam. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Erlis, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. David Wingold, 230 Belsize Drive, Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Rodney (nee Lillian Appleboum), 168 Palmerston Avenue, on March 2, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Appleboum, Palmerston Avenue; and Mrs. R. Rodney, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Corporal Al. Raskin, Queen's York Rangers, and Mrs. Raskin (nee Shirley Brown), 310 College Street, on March 6, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Raskin, Montrose Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, 310 College Street.

MARRIAGES APPROACHING

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldis, Leonard Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth (Lee) of Montreal, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of Montreal, to take place on March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wiener announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Thelma, to Pte. Harry Mandel, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandel, to take place on March 28.

DEATHS

Mrs. Rachel Collis, widow of Aaron Collis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wilson, King Street West, Oshawa, on February 18, after a short illness. Born eighty-four years ago near Kiev, Russia, Mrs. Collis left Russia fifty years ago, lived in England for ten years, and came to Toronto. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wilson; five sons, Morris, of Toronto, Abraham, of Detroit, and Max, David, and Isaac, of Oshawa; twenty-five grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Sons of Abraham Cemetery.

Irving Levine, aged 48, 639 Euclid Avenue, died on February 28, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Levine was a nationally known singer, had appeared as soloist with the Toronto Promenade Symphony Orchestra, and for the past twenty years was soloist at Holy Blossom Temple. He is survived by his wife, Bella; one son, Sidney; and one daughter, Rosalie.

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● **BELGRAVIA LADIES' AUXILIARY** annual banquet was held at the D'Arcy Talmud Torah. Morris Greenglass, master of ceremonies, appealed for help to aid the victims of occupied Europe. $500 was collected, of which $50 was donated to the Russian Relief Fund. Mrs. E. Hirshenblatt is president; Mrs. D. Rosen, vice-president.

● Mr. and Mrs. Laurie T. Simonsky, Forest Hill Road, were dinner hosts to the officers and Board of Trustees of Holy Blossom Temple.

● **LINKSIER LADIES' AUXILIARY** met at the Workmen's Circle Hall, with Mrs. F. Cappe presiding. Theatre night, run by the Linksier Sick Benefit Society and the Auxiliary, on May 16, has Mrs. J. Sniderman as ticket convenor. M. Collins, vice president, spoke on the recent drive for clothes for Russia. Mrs. J. Rosen realized $25 for the Russian Relief Fund from a patchwork quilt which she made. Mrs. M. Forman is convenor of the draw for a hand made wool afghan, to take place on April 28. S. Abramowitz spoke on "The Soviet Jew In The War Against Fascism."

● **CLUB OPTOLOGIE** gave a tea for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund at the home of Miss Eve Marmurek, Major Street. At the door were Misses Ruth Rosenberg and Mia. Grossman; receiving were: Misses Lillian Berkan, Jennie Brockman, Molly Calpstein, Ethel Levine; and Misses Ada Shapiro, Kathleen Silverstein, Lillian Tator poured, assisted by Misses Ruth Tator, Ida Ungerman, Sylvia Zeib.

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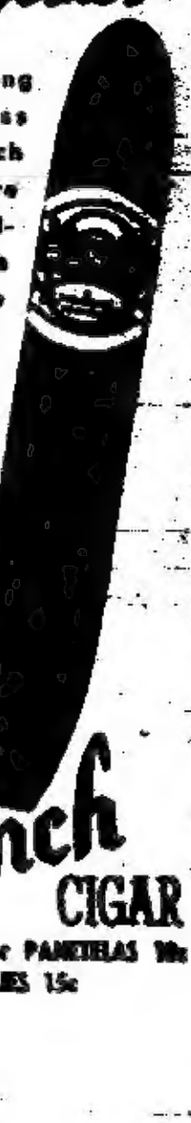

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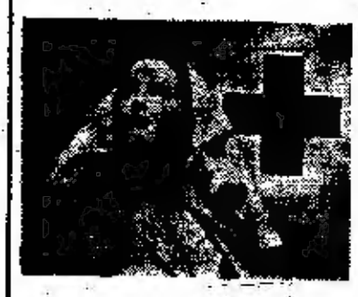

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Jewish Women Do Their Share For The Red Cross

By Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road, Montreal, President Of The Montreal Jewish Branch Of Red Cross

One of the largest of the 168 branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the Province of Quebec is the Montreal Jewish Branch. Among its cumulative achievements since its inception during the latter part of 1939 is a total production of 93,500 articles which were shipped to Canadian Red Cross Headquarters. The financial contributions through this branch for the same period totalled $28,847.95.

The well-equipped workrooms are located in the King's Hall Building, 1231 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, open daily from nine to five, four days a week. The rental for these premises is looked after by the Women's Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress, as a share of their war effort.

The work carried on in the workrooms has been under co-ordinated and systematized methods characteristic of modern enterprise, methods whereby hundreds of women have served in the best way they were fitted, and all worked together with the single objective of producing more and better garments so urgently needed by the women and children air raid victims in England, the Army, Navy and Women's Auxiliary Services.

Garments totalling 51,500 were sewn by the women of the Jewish community, and consisted of dresses, blouses, skirts, pajamas, dressing gowns, children's coats and hats, babies' sleepers, nightgowns and girls' jumpers.

There are about 2,100 knitters working in their own homes, under the direct supervision of this branch. These women periodically come to the workrooms, pick up distribution of wool, and return articles in completed form. 33,041 knitted articles were made and shipped to Headquarters.

There is a Department which concerns itself with the conservation of swatches donated to the branch by manufacturers. These have been converted into hundreds of warm, useful blankets, as well as several hundred pairs of slippers for convalescents.

Thousands of hospital supplies, consisting of hospital gowns, bandages of all kinds, pajamas, dressing gowns, Hampdon pads, surgical and dental towels, hospital sheets and pillow cases have also been produced in the workrooms.

Standards in workmanship in both the Sewing and Knitting Departments have had to be maintained according to the Society's specifications, and the work produced by both these Departments has excelled in quality and has been distinguished by yearly increases.

Mrs. Samuel Bronfman.

In 1942, an emergency call came through to this branch for Russian Medical Aid supplies and the branch was requested to make sheets and pillow cases. 6,047 pillow cases and 3,203 sheets was the response from this branch.

Donations for the same period of 9,028 articles were made possible through the kindness of the many manufacturers who have at all times co-operated with the executives of this branch. These articles were included in the shipments, which were made to Headquarters in England.

A new Department was inaugurated in 1942 which has interested itself in supplying Utility Bags, containing such necessities as towels, face cloths, tooth paste, needles and pins, bobby pins, soap, writing paper, tooth brush, etc. which has been computed to be worth 50 cents per bag. Supplies for these bags have been purchased from funds raised by numerous groups, and 2,500 of these bags were shipped in 1942 for enclosure in kits of clothing for air raid victims in England.

This branch has also had the privilege of transferring funds, raised by local organizations, for the purchase of one ambulance, one station waggon and one car for use in the Blood Donor Clinic in Montreal, in 1942. The branch has also taken part in all previous Red Cross campaigns and is already organized to participate in the forthcoming one.

Women representing this branch pack regularly at Red Cross House, the Provincial Red Cross Headquarters, as well as at Ville LaSalle where thousands of packages for prisoners of war are assembled and packed weekly.

These achievements were the effort of the many co-operative undertakings of the Jewish women from all sections of the community who joined in a common endeavour for our patriotic ends. The work, of course, is undertaken on a voluntary basis whose sole reward is a knowledge of participation in our own way in the struggle in which our country has been engaged.

Day in and day out for the period reported, the women of this branch have made their contributions to the war effort of Canada by devoting themselves unswervingly to the great tasks envisaged in the program, for surely the sewing of clothing for air raid victims is as much a part of the war effort, building up as it does the morale of those who stand in the vanguard of the conflict, as the many other war efforts. And surely, the knitting of comforts for the Army and Navy Services makes every woman participating in these undertakings, a partner in the all-embracing battle.

Profound gratitude is expressed to the many women who have made possible such a glorious achievement by the branch which is the only one in Canada that has the distinction of being a Jewish one.

Apart from the humanitarian role that this branch has played in the community war effort, it is felt that the spirit of Red Cross has also cemented the Jewish women into one large co-operative working body.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Let Us Rescue Them !!

On February 26th, in this column, we wrote an urgent plea that the United Nations act now in saving Jews from the hell of Nazi-occupied Europe and that the promise of retribution when victory comes was not enough. We are comforted that since then a stirring has been evidenced among the democracies regarding the plight of our tortured brethren. No doubt the pleas of leading churchmen and statesmen in England and of public opinion aroused in the United States through recent demonstrations have had their effect upon governmental leaders to make them realize that Hitler's decreed policy of exterminating Jews must be dealt with at once and the challenging task of rescue must therefore commence despite the recognized difficulties. This, we believe, is the purpose and meaning of the announcement that in Ottawa, the Capital of our Dominion, a conference on the refugee problem will be held in the very near future. This conference, of course, has the support of the United States and Great Britain.

In the very same editorial of February 26th, we deplored the seeming apathy on the part of Jews residing in democratic lands regarding the plight of their coreligionists abroad. We have felt that a kind of paralysis has seized so many Jews in free lands which has made for pure indifference. We stressed that the problem of rescuing our brethren has to do with political action and not in the giving of mere charity or relief. At this date of writing we are convinced, more than ever, that we must unite in concerted action; that we must hammer away at the conscience of civilization; that we must do all to arouse public opinion with the purpose of saving lives from certain death.

Indeed, the plight of Lidice rightly aroused continents. But what about the thousand and one Lidices, Jewish communities [illegible] all over the European Continent? Upon us Jews, in [illegible] rests the burden of doing nothing less than the [illegible] this great work of arousing the world. To do this job [illegible] can now be considered as too difficult.

Upon the Jews of Canada there now rests a grave responsibility. Because the first conference in behalf of the refugees since the outbreak of war four years ago, is to take place in Canada, we must be prepared in co-operation with our brethren of the United States with definite suggestive plans of action. We must now approach the Canadian Government and call upon its most sympathetic representatives to learn something of Israel's plight. We must, too, now use our influence with the many fine Christian spirits in the house of Parliament to have them become interested in this great work of human redemption with which we of the democracies are faced. And while the challenging task of rescuing the imprisoned is not specifically a Jewish problem, it is nevertheless the burden of us Jews first. For we are the worst victims of Nazi barbarism.

Behold, this is a time for Jewish statesmanship and consecrated leadership. Behold, this is a time for deeds and not words. If any of us fail to do our duty in behalf of the martyrs and persecuted, we are guilty of a crime against humanity and our own people.

Good News From Africa

So at last General Henri Honore Giraud has repealed the Vichy Laws of 1940 which up to Monday of this week were in effect in French North Africa. This is good news, indeed. In truth, these diabolic Vichy Laws should have been abolished the moment of the United Nations' occupancy of French North Africa. Surely, the very day the British marched into Tripolitania all anti-Semitic laws of the Fascist Italian Government were immediately revoked. The hesitancy with which the French Civil Military Commander-in-Chief worked in regard to abolishing the restrictions against Jews provoked much doubt and resentment throughout the democratic world.

For, indeed, after General Giraud pledged allegiance to the Atlantic Charter it was but inevitable that the Vichy Laws which give a legal cast to racial and religious discrimination could no longer be applied and that only a democratic government is the hope of the new French rule in North Africa. We rejoice, therefore, that at last, after all these months of waiting since the American invasion of North Africa, democracy has had its rebirth.

As early as November 17 last, President Roosevelt gave indication of American intentions in the French African territories when he said: "I have requested the liberation of all persons in Northern Africa who had been imprisoned because they opposed the efforts of the Nazis to dominate the world and I have asked for the abrogation of all laws and decrees inspired by Nazi governments or Nazi ideologists."

Thousands of native Jews and hundreds of refugees will now come to realize President Roosevelt's promise of last November. Northern Africa has many Jewish communities. Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya are the most important settlements. If the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter will truly be translated into practice we foresee a great revival of Jewish life in North Africa. The Jews of North Africa, after centuries of suffering under changing rule and rulers, will be happy to co-operate in the work of social and political reconstruction for themselves and in the cause that democracy may truly triumph.

Centuries ago light came from the East. Today the religion of democracy comes from the West and is bringing new hopes to thousands who have lived for years in seeming hopelessness. The abolition of the Nazi laws in North Africa is a sign and a promise that the forces of light are at work and will ultimately dispell this terrible global darkness. We await this great day of democracy's global triumph with fervent prayer and great expectancy.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
Thank for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an ancestor."

The man of the moment, regardless of race, creed, color, or the matter of a second front and where, is undoubtedly Julius Klorfein, of New York, who was reported in last week's Review as having bought a million dollars worth of United States war bonds after a life-time of such anonymity that there was no available information on him for a stunned press. Now, however, The New Yorker magazine has tracked down additional information about Mr. Klorfein. It seems that two weeks before he left people so speechless he had already bought more than a million dollars worth of war bonds down in Florida without giving it a second thought, so that by now it is practically a habit, especially considering the fact that his wife bought $175,000 worth at one lick and has been buying them right along, besides.

The New Yorker says that Mr. Klorfein is a solid, friendly chap, and that's just what he looks like, judging from his picture taken in his penthouse with his nice wife beside him. Moreover, this column says he is a Litvak and will bet any amount of money on it, well, any amount up to five dollars, to go to the Red Cross if it loses. He is solid, friendly, and has the Litvak look, as Litvak as herring and potatoes and the stellar characteristics which make Lithuanian Jews and their descendants what they are and you know what *that* is.

Mr. Klorfein is fifty-eight and has been married for thirty-three years to the same Missus whom he calls "dearest". It was to please her that he bid the million dollars on Jack Benny's "Love In Bloom" violin, because she was on the American Women's Voluntary Service committee that promoted the rally at Gimbel's. He says she got sort of excited then for the first time at the rally, probably because she was "remembering when he was making two and a half a week only." The reason Mr. Klorfein bid on Benny's violin was simply that it was the next thing to come up after he said he would bid on the next thing.

The New Yorker reports that Mr. Klorfein is not a great admirer of Benny and some day is going to get two radios because the wife and kids are always listening to Benny. But the fiddle, which is a seventy-five dollar imitation Amati, will make a memento for his children. "They can think when they look at it, 'Father did this and this.'" He is obviously more interested in what his family thinks of him than what any one else thinks, and that is a powerful clue to the inner Klorfein being practically positively Litvak.

He never learned to play the fiddle, for, as he says, "You cannot buy how to play the violin and make cigars in a window at the same time." If he said "violin", poor dear, he probably also said "window", since his foreign accent has stuck with him although he came to America when he was in the early teens. But that had nothing to do with the fact that he made no speech at the celebrated war bond rally. He just never went in for making speeches and the bow he took in Gimbel's to acknowledge the bid on Benny's violin was the first bow he ever took, the amazing Mr. Klorfein. Apparently, he has had enough satisfactions from life without the need of whatever it is that people get from making speeches and taking bows.

Now it remains to be seen whether people will let him stay that way and whether he has what it takes to resist their inevitable blandishments. If he wants to, he can be the main attraction. Wisdom that he never dreamed of having will be attributed to him because he is a man of much property. Talk about cigars, cigar-making, tobacco-growing and all the fascinating lights on this far-flung industry will be presumed to be too prosaic for conversation with the big Mr. Klorfein. What does he think of this? that? the other? This column hopes that he will be able to maintain his equilibrium and just say as affably as he can for a fellow whose hobbies are family, work, and finance, that he simply does not know. That should make history.

Today Mr. Klorfein is not fensy-shmensy. He is plain and unpretentious, on even keel. If he ever changes, this column does not want to hear anything about it. If it does, though, it will lay the blame on those who are at first enchanted with a man the way he is and then want him to be a cross between an oracle and a god. Mr. Klorfein is all right the way he is. So are his feeling and thinking. And what he said to the New Yorker writer, and never mind the grammar, is as good a wartime observation as any orator is able to make: "Nearly always we give, but that is nothing new nor nothing noble. When you come to a country at practically thirteen with nothing but a blank and now you are buying a million dollars' worth of war bonds, there is nothing too good for that country." *f.f.c.*

The Refugees Again

Toronto Saturday Night says:

The campaign to exclude from Toronto University a number of refugee students who are technically German nationals occasioned us no great surprise so long as it was confined to a small party among the University Governors, accompanied by the Toronto Telegram and the Northern Miner. But it comes as a shock to find it taken up by the leader of the Progressive Conservatives in the Ontario Legislature.

The grounds upon which Col. Drew bases his demand that the refugees be thrown out of the university — he admits of an alternative, that they should be placed under the same liability to military service as male citizens of the Dominion, but that of course is not within the purview of his Legislature — are capable of very wide application. He says that Ontario government funds must not be used "for any purpose which is offensive to any citizen who has been called upon to make sacrifices or who has suffered a loss as the result of war." The language is obscure, but in justice to Col. Drew we must state our belief that he was referring to citizens whose near relatives have been killed or are in positions of danger. Such citizens are clearly entitled to the deepest sympathy from the entire community; but it had not occurred to us, and we suspect it had not occurred to many of them, that they were entitled to veto any government expenditure which they regard as "offensive" without having to give justification for their sense of offence.

Col. Drew gave one reason why some citizens find it "offensive" that German refugees should be educated at a state-aided university. It is that they "will be in a better position after the war than the sons and daughters of Canadians who have given service to the state." That concept of education, regarding it purely as a means of aiding the educated to get ahead of the uneducated, is not one which appeals to us greatly; but in so far as it has any truth it is as true of any other kind of university students in these trying times as it is of refugees,—they will "be in a better position" than those who have given service to the state. The logical conclusion to draw — and some have drawn it — is that all university education for other than immediate war purposes should be suspended. The question therefore remains, why have the particular citizens for whom Col. Drew speaks decided to pick on the refugees? It is a question that needs putting.

It might be found, for example, that one reason why some citizens find it "offensive" that refugees should be educated is the fact that the great majority of them are Jews. It is well known that there are citizens in Ontario who even in time of peace find it "offensive" that public funds should be used for the education of Jews if any possible excuse can be found for not so using them. But if their feeling [illegible] is going to be allowed to govern the policy of the [illegible] words for their suppression will [illegible] trouble. For there are also quite a number of citizens [illegible] tario, who have suffered the most grievous losses in the death of their sons in active service, and who will find it highly offensive that public funds should be used for the education of non-Jews while Jews, even of technical German nationality, are excluded.

Some of these citizens are themselves Jews, and perhaps for that reason—because "sufferance is the badge of all our tribe"—have a slightly keener sense of sympathy than Col. Drew for Jews who have escaped from Germany but whose relatives who remained within reach of the Nazi power have either perished or are doomed to perish amid the most unspeakable horrors. Some of them are merely tolerant citizens who think that Canada is going to need more and not fewer educated persons when Herr Hitler and the restricters of education have alike finished their work. Whoever they are, we can assure Col. Drew that they find it extremely "offensive" that it should be proposed to use public funds to educate some of the young people in Canada but to exclude from that process a group who have a peculiarly strong claim upon the national sympathy and hospitality.

Jewish Council For Russian War Relief To Give $1,000,000

A minimum of $1,000,000 for Russian War Relief during the year, "with the hope that this will be doubled," was pledged at the first anniversary conference of The Jewish Council for Russian War Relief, at the Hotel Commodore in New York.

The 1,100 delegates representing 550 organizations at the conference adopted resolutions offering full support "not only to our own people but to all the United Nations in the global struggle against the Axis, the greatest enemy human civilization has ever faced."

Herbert H. Lehman, former Governor and now director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, sent greetings, in which he said that as dispatches steadily enlarge the picture of the heroic accomplishments of the Russian armies it becomes increasingly obvious that it is important that full and unstinted support be given to work in behalf of Russian War Relief.

Allan Wardwell, national secretary of Russian War Relief, in asking for continuing financial aid, reported that more than $9,300,000 already has been pledged nationally. He pointed out that more than $6,000,000 has been used for medicines and kindred supplies; food accounted for about $630,000 and clothing about $1,171,000. He said there was no greater need in Russia at present than for clothing, and pointed out the moral effect on the Russian population of generous giving by Americans.

James N. Rosenberg, past chairman, National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Nathan Straus, former administrator, United States Housing Authority, also urged generous support of the Russian relief.

Officers of the council were elected: Professor Albert Einstein, honorary chairman; Baron Edouard de Rothschild and Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, honorary vice-chairmen; Louis Levine, chairman; Herman Hoffman, chairman of the executive committee, and James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the honorary advisory board.

Samuel Levin, father of Master Sergeant Meyer Levin of Brooklyn, the bombardier who lost his life when a bomber fell into the ocean, was a guest at a dinner of the council.

REFUGEE PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED

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and chaplains of the armed forces attended the service.

Sumner Welles, U.S. Acting Secretary of State, conferred at the White House with President Roosevelt, also with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and Moshe Shertok, Palestine political officer for the agency. Mr. Shertok said that he was in the U. S. to discuss means of saving the Jews in Europe now and post-war solutions of the Jewish problems.